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Mr. Stanley J. Grogan
Public Relations Officer
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Grogan:

We are delighted to learn that Dr. Allen Dulles is to speak at an M.I.T. regional conference in Chicago on February 16, sharing the after-dinner platform with Dr. Killian.

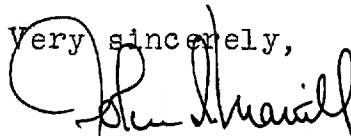
Mr. Philip W. Creden, Director of Public Relations, Edward Hines Lumber Company, 77 West Washington Street, Chicago 2, is in charge of publicity for the conference as a member of the local committee of the M.I.T. Club of Chicago; I am helping at this end, and I expect to be in Chicago for a day or two before the conference. Frankly, I am at the moment not too sure about the effectiveness of the local publicity people in Chicago--hence this letter directly to you.

In the first place, would you be good enough to send several glossy prints of Dr. Dulles' recent portrait to Mr. Creden, indicating that you do so at my request?

And as time goes on, would you keep in mind the fact that we shall need, if possible, an advance text of Dr. Dulles' remarks? There has been some talk of a press conference in Chicago for some of the M.I.T. people who will be participating in the conference; nothing is as yet definite. Would Dr. Dulles wish to participate in such a press conference should one materialize, or would he welcome a separate press conference?

I shall hope to send you a copy of the printed program for the Chicago conference very soon. Could you in the meantime send me and perhaps also Mr. Creden a copy of Dr. Dulles' current biography?

Very sincerely,



John I. Mattill
Assistant to the Director
of Public Relations

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